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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6500th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2011/120)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6501st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6502nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6500th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6501st meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

H.E. The Honourable Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy, will address the General Assembly on Monday, 28 March 2011, at 10.15 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be a plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 122 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union) (A/65/382) on Monday, 28 March 2011, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the address by the President of the Republic of Italy.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34 and A/65/718))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Support account for peacekeeping operations

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Comprehensive review of pensionable remuneration . . . . . [5 (b)]
2. Report of the Working Group on the review of the General Service salary survey methodologies . . . . . [7 (a)]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Thirteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process (agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process, under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held *today*, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Tuesday, 22 March 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 22 March 2011

DESA Development Seminar Series on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (UNLDC IV): Framework issues and strategic considerations" (organized by the Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cortez, DESA (e-mail cortez@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/>.]

Special events on the occasion of World Water Day (22 March) (General Assembly resolution 47/193 (A/RES/47/193))

Panel discussion on "Water for energy, energy for water" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the "Green Group" countries (Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Iceland, Singapore, Slovenia and the United Arab Emirates))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tadej Furlan, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail tadej.furlan@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).]

Panel discussion on "Water challenges and problems for cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Water Assessment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and South-South News)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "The living legacy of 30 million untold stories" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Opening of a photographic exhibit

From 6 to 9 p.m., in the Main Gallery, Visitors' Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 22 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to take the floor on the report are invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee *in advance* (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 28 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

2011 substantive session

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4 April, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-1201). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.F. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information

and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of *today*, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Committee for Development Policy
Thirteenth session

Briefing

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Giovanni Andrea Cornia, Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Hans Opschoor and Frances Stewart, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Cortez, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail cortez@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

African Group (informal consultations on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union (under agenda item 122 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly))

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of 77 (on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the Fifth Committee)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "The living legacy of 30 million untold stories" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Global videoconference for educators on "New approaches to teaching African history and the legacy of the transatlantic slave trade"

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The living legacy of the victims of the transatlantic slave trade: Their stories"

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Living Legacy Concert

Friday, 25 March 2011, at 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Crispin Gregoire, DPI (e-mail gregoirec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3246).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy — Opportunities and concerns" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Coping with global environmental change, disasters and security" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail gama@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Meeting of the Friends of the International Criminal Court on Security Council resolution 1970 (S/RES/1970 (2011)) (with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the Vice-President of the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Focal Point of the Friends of the International Criminal Court for the Security Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations. For further information, please contact Mr. Arto Haapea, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail arto.haapea@formin.fi; tel.1 (212) 821-0229).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador)

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Special concert performance in celebration of the International Day of Nowruz (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY))

Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[Delegates may contact their respective mission directly to obtain tickets.]

Panel discussion on "Addressing economic and social justice and legal pluralism in conflict-affected societies" (for the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies) (organized by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, with the support of Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Development Law Organization)

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

Panel discussion on "Transformative policies for decent work in the least developed countries" and launch of the ILO report entitled "Growth, Productive Employment and Decent work in Least Developed Countries" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Istanbul, Turkey (9-13 May 2011))) (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Today, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 March 2011

Security Council

6499th meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6499th meeting, held in private on 21 March 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Pagan Amum, Secretary-General of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Atul Khare, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The Security Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

"The Security Council heard a statement by Mr. Pagan Amum.

"The members of the Council, the representative of the Sudan, Mr. Amum and Mr. Khare had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

79th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.7) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic and the Gambia had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.7).

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/65/701); and Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/65/353): joint debate . . . . . [30 and 109]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (former Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission), Rwanda (Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Indonesia, Belgium, Japan, Guatemala, Canada, Croatia, Peru, Senegal, Tunisia, Ukraine, China, Nepal, South Africa, Australia and Portugal.

80th plenary meeting

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (A/65/701); and Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/65/353): joint debate . . . . . [30 and 109]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 30 and 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the United States, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Lebanon and Sierra Leone.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 30 and 109.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

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Iraq
H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati

Eastern European States:

Latvia
H.E. Mr. Normans Penke

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H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel

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H.E. Mr. Gunnar Pálsson

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